

Mr. Tab Troxler, the Director of the St. Charles Parish Department of Emergency Preparedness in Hahnville, Louisiana, where he is responsible for the management of emergency operations and daily activities of the Emergency Operation Center (EOC), as well as, the parish's overall emergency preparedness program. St. Charles Parish is host to many hazards, including hurricanes, 27 major chemical and petrol-chemical facilities, the Mississippi River, 5 major highways, 5 major railroads and the Waterford 3 Nuclear Power Plant. As the Emergency Preparedness Director for St. Charles Parish, LA, Mr. Troxler has overseen the evacuation of over 50,000 residents during Hurricane Georges in 1998, Hurricane Ivan in 2004 and Hurricane Katrina in 2005. As the lead public official under the Parish President, Mr. Troxler lead all response and recovery activities for St. Charles Parish during Hurricane Katrina. He was successful in coordinating efforts among business, community and government leaders in the aftermath, which lead to a fast recovery.

Prior to his current position, Mr. Troxler was Coordinator and Senior Coordinator in the department, where he managed the emergency operations and acquired valuable experience in mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery during actual emergencies.

Mr. Troxler received an Associate of Arts degree from Thomas Edison State College in Trenton, New Jersey. He has completed FEMA's Emergency Management Professional Development Series and has been certified as an EPA CAMEO instructor. In addition, Mr. Troxler is a certified Private Pilot and has a current license from the United States Federal Aviation Administration.

Mr. Troxler is an adjunct instructor for Louisiana State University, National Center for Biomedical Research and Training, Academy of Counter-Terrorist Education. He has been an instructor for the Louisiana Office of Emergency Preparedness in numerous emergency management topics. He is the principal consultant for EPZ Emergency Preparedness Consultants, where he specializes in development of Emergency Planning Zones for communities. He is the speaker at numerous national conferences on chemical emergency planning, emergency planning zones and hurricane preparedness. His hobbies include flying, golf, fishing and hunting.